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In response to your letter dated July 21, 2004, please note that the Committee submitted an amended report to include the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought totals and the election designation. You will also note that the 24 and 48 hour notices filed by the committee may contain total errors due to an error in the FECFile software that validates the data. We are working to build a separate system for the Committee in order to by-pass that FEC software error. We have been in contact with the electronic filing office.

You will also note that the amendment includes itemized expenditures for "non-candidate production" to replace the former production purpose. None of these expenses itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 21(B) are for the benefit of any specific candidate.

Finally, the independent expenditures made by the committee are made within the regulations set forth by the Commission and enforced by the Supreme Court. There was no coordination with the campaign(s) involved.

If you have any questions, please contact me.